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FOR CU/WE STRAUSS FROM CHARGE.

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SUBJECT: FY 75 IV PROGRAM: JOHN SEAMUS ARMSTRONG

1. REFTEL NOTES THAT BALANCE REMAINING IN FY 75 IVP ALLOCATION IS \$4,115. SUBTRACTING "AVERAGE GRANT COST" FOR DUKE WHO IS NOW IN U.S., THAT WOULD LEAVE \$1715.

2. WE HOPE DEPT COULD GIVE FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION TO SUPPLEMENTING THIS BALANCE TO ALLOW US TO OFFER AN FY 1975 GRANT TO JOHN SEAMUS ARMSTRONG, EDUCATIONAL CORRESPONDENT OF THE IRISH TIMES. WE BELIEVE THAT IVP EXPERIENCE FOR ARMSTRONG WOULD BE HIGHLY VALUABLE TO HIS PROFESSIONAL CAREER AND WOULD PAY DIVIDENDS UPON HIS RETURN IN HIS UNDERSTANDING AND COVERAGE OF EDUCATIONAL SUBJECTS. ARMSTRONG HAS INFORMED US THAT HE COULD TRAVEL IN THE PERIOD COMMENCING MAY 10-13. THIS WOULD GIVE HIM ABOUT TWO WEEKS OF INTERNAL U.S. TRAVEL BEFORE THE CLOSE OF MOST U.S. ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS. WE WOULD GUESS THAT OTHER SUBJECTS HE WISHES TO INVESTIGATE (REFERENCED OM) COULD BE UNDERTAKEN WHETHER SCHOOLS ARE IN SESSION OR NOT.

3. ALTERNATE IS PROFESSOR CYRIL WHITE, DISTINGUISHED SOCIOLOGIST FROM UNIVERSITY COLLEGE DUBLIN AND DIRECTOR OF ADULT COURSES ON AMERICAN STUDIES.  
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